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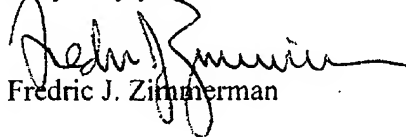
Re: Enclosed After Final Amendment  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/050,165  
Our Ref: TAK 037

Dear Examiner Junghwa:

We are enclosing an after Final Amendment filed via facsimile on June 13, 2003 for the above-referenced patent application.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

  
Fredric J. Zimmerman

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Katsuhiko Fukasaku

Serial No.: 10/050,165

Group Art Unit: 2811

Filed: January 18, 2002

Examiner: Im, Junghwa

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE  
SAMEHonorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
**BOX AF**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 13, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-3 and 7-23 are pending. Claims 1, 22, and 23 are independent claims.

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